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IN PREPARING AN AQUEOUS MAGNESIUM BICARBONATE SOLUTION  
Application No. 10/511,008

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address in response to Notification of Missing Requirements, etc. dated May 10, 2005 (copy enclosed), together with our check in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) and return postcard.

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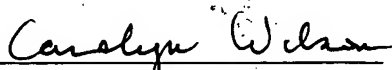
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
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 DUE DATE Response due - 7/10/2005  
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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